GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF TRIBAL ART FORMS AND SPORTS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any special scheme for preservation and promotion of tribal art forms and sports;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set up any National level establishment to coordinate these activities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a & b) : Ministry of Tribal Affairs is not implementing any special scheme for preservation and promotion of tribal art forms and sports. However, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and Ministry of Culture are implementing schemes for preservation and promotion of Sports and Tribal Art forms respectively. The details given by the respective Ministries on their schemes are given in annexure I.

(c & d) : Only Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports provides financial assistance to National Sports Federations recognized for the promotion of indigenous games. The details of the list of National Sports Federation provided by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is given in Annexure-ll.

Annexure I

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports through Sports Authority of India is promoting indigenous games and martial arts in the country including tribal areas. With a view to promoting these games in rural and semi urban areas and scouting of talent in these games for nurturing in modern sports, 27 schools have been adopted till date; The schools adopted are given an annual grant of Rs 25,000/ for organizing competitions in addition to an annual grant of Rs 20,000/- given for purchase of equipments. The selected trainees are provided sports kit, competition exposure and stipend as applicable to other trainees selected in the Jawhar Navodya Vidyalaya Adopted School under National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) Scheme. In addition to this, the schools are provided the services of experts for imparting training to the inmates;

Ministry of Culture is implementing scheme of financial assistance for promotion and disseminating of tribal/folk art & culture and provides financial assistance to individual/ organization from different states.

Annexure ll

LIST OF NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATIONS

S.No. Name of the Federation/Address

1. Indian Olympic Association,
2. Archery Association of India
3. Amateur Athletic Federation of India,
4. Indian Women Hockey Federation
5. Judo Federation of India
6 Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India
7 Indian Weightlifting Federation
8. Wrestling Federation of India Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, New Delhi
9. Yachting Association of India
10. Indian Hockey Federation
11. Swimming Federation of India
12. Bridge Federation of India
13. Tug-of-War Federation of India
14. Cycling Federation of India
15. All India Football Federation Football House
16. All India Karate Do Federation

17. Mallakhamb Malkhamb Federation of India
18. Volleyball Federation of India
19. Winter Games Federation
20. Wrestling (Indian Style), Indian style Wrestling Federation.